

DANCEWORKS YOUTH PERFORMANCE COMPANY

The  
Fall  
of the  
Snow Fairies  
*A Winter Ballet*



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Saturday, Dec. 15, 5 & 7:30pm | Sunday, Dec. 16, 1 & 3:30pm  
Danceworks Studio Theatre

# THE PROGRAM

## PRELUDE.

In the land of Foria, Snow Babies and Snow Children gather as the Seasons begin to tell the tale of the great Snow Fairies. The Seasons first begin with a chapter on the Dark Fairies...

The Evil King Damien and his Dark Fairies search night and day for the Snow Fairies, who hide in the trees far above, sprinkling the land with snow. The King's Minions lurk nearby, and one day creep up into the tree where the fair sleeping Snow Fairies lie. The Minions scatter, careful not to wake the Snow Fairies, and slink away to report their findings to their King.

Unaware of the tragedy that is to come, the youngest Snow Fairy, Bela, wakes early and dances wildly on the snow-filled branches. But Darkness interrupts her whimsy and creeps into their home. The Snow Fairies flutter their wings about, desperately trying to avoid capture. The Evil King steals the Snow Queen, leaving behind her forlorn family.

The Snow Fairies weep. Thinking that Bela's dancing revealed their hiding place, they banish her from the tree! Soon after, King Damien returns and snatches all the Snow Fairies.

Bela returns to an empty home. She moves with great sadness, and soon the Spirit of Winter hears her cries and feels her heartbreak. The Winter Winds suddenly whistle through the branches, delivering the Ice Pixies to protect and guide Bela on her journey to come.

Together, the brave trio exits the beautiful land of Foria on their way to the Dark Castle. The trio encounters rough waters and a violent Sea Creature, tiptoes through an Enchanted Forest, and faces the Ghosts of Snow Fairies past. Finally, they must pass the fiery gates of the castle of the Evil King and his Dark Fairies. They might have melted if not for the power of the Ice Pixies, shielding them as they pass through King Damien's enchanted flaming gates.

At last, the trio are steps away from their family. They can hear the hum of their fluttering wings, but the King's Gargoyles do not make their escape an easy one. The Ice Pixies and Snow Fairies must combine their powers to face one final battle against darkness—saving themselves, and preserving the Magic of Winter.

**Choreography & Concept:** Gina Laurenzi

**Costuming & Props:** Gina Laurenzi

**Music:** Howard Shore with Enya, Edward Ross, and Elizabeth Fraser

**Lighting Design:** Matt Carr

**Snow Babies:** Ruby Adams, Nadia Adams, Sally Cary, Ramona Elliott, Aida Gurgel, Myra Johnson-Cordova, Anna Keefe, Eva Kinnick, Izzy Kinnick, Lilyana Locke, Elle Marquardt, Sadagah Matthews, Subhana Matthews, Calle Perkins, Julia Place, Frankie Singleton

**Snow Children:** Olivia Fons, Keeley Lindert, Rachel Reynolds, Gabriela Rodriguez, Mary Rohlwing, Peggy Rohlwing, Violet Sterner Miller

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**Ice Pixies:** Syrena Hjelmgren & Tess Oldenborg

**Snow Fairy Queen (Anya):** Naila Reaves-Sanchez (GF)

**Snow Fairy (Bela):** Vivian Foster

**Three Snow Fairy Sisters:** Isabella Delwiche (GF, Wi, Wa), Jessica Funk (GF, Wi, Wa), Maya Hirsig-Smith (Sunday only, GF) & Maya Lindvall (Saturday only)

**Evil King Damien:** Dave Valuri (Fi, EFo)

#### Dark Fairies:

Destiny Krajcik (Fi, EFo, Sea, G), Thalicia Melendez (EFo, Sea, G), Julia Schuessler (Fi, Sea, G), Amelia Thiel (Fi)

**Queen of the Enchanted Forest:** Julia Schuessler

**Seasons:** Maya Lindvall – Fall (EFo, Fr), Jovanna Melendez-Velez – Spring (EFo, Fr), Sophia Thomure – Winter (EFo, Fr), Cassidy Quandt – Summer (EFo, Fr)

**Minions, Winter Winds, Waves, Flames, Gargoyle:** Minis

(Nina Bishop, Isabella Bredeson, Eliza McGuinness, Elsa Zielinski)

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#### KEY (Additional Supporting Parts)

Wi = Winds

EFo = Enchanted Forest

GF = Ghost Fairies

Wa = Water

Sea = Sea Creature

Fi = Fire

Fr = Frost

Gargoyle = G

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KIND IS PERMITTED AT  
THIS EVENT.

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THANK YOU TO DANCEWORKS STAFF AND PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL YOUR ASSISTANCE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DYPG ON ANOTHER MAJESTIC EVENT! BRAVO!

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